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RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

A NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL TO EXPORT TELEVISION TRANSMITTER TUBES TO POLAND

December 14th and 15th, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

Reference: COCOM Document No. 3792.

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the attention of the Committee to the Netherlands proposal to export 17 television transmitter tubes to Poland. He invited Delegates to give the views of their authorities.
2. The UNITED STATES Delegate was without instructions.
3. There were no objections from the other Members of the Committee and the NETHERLANDS Delegate expressed his thanks for the favourable replies which had been given.
4. On December 15th the UNITED STATES Delegate informed the Committee that his authorities considered that the tubes in question were designed for use at ultra-high frequencies. They would raise no objection to this export if it were confirmed that the Polish television service operated in the UHF band.
5. The NETHERLANDS Delegate thanked his United States colleague for the reply which had been given and undertook to seek confirmation of the point which had been raised.

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